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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING SUPPLY  
ORDERS IN INVENTORY MANAGEMENT**

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1. ☒ Specification
2. ☐ 10 Sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97.
4. Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney:
  - 4a. ☒ New
  - 4b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 11 completed)
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is Checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☒ Assignment of the invention to **NexPress Solutions LLC**
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10. ☒ If a 111A application prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the specification at Page 1, after the title, by inserting the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

Reference is made to and priority claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. **60/428,615**, filed **November 22, 2002**, entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING SUPPLY ORDERS IN INVENTORY MANAGEMENT**.

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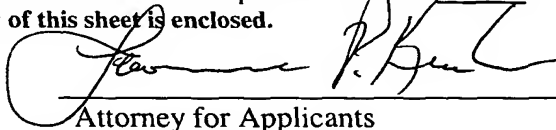
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